

Black ostrich boa with ends of white Liberty silk, trimmed with

Cravat bow of pleated white mousseline de soie edged with ruches

Collarette of bright taffeta, edged with ruffles of narrow velvet

Bine . Aberty silk, black lace, and black velvet arrangement for neck and bodice

seated suberty silk with ruched edges and applications of brightly-colored grape leaves in chenille.

WOMAN'S REALM.

OUR PASHION COMMISSIONER HAS MANY NEW AND USEFUL IDEAS.

STIFFNESS HAS GONE FROM SKIRTS.

Something About Capes and Cloaks-Unequal Ribbed Poplins Will Be Pavorites-A Pretty Dress Pattern-Demi-Saison Toilette.

NEW YORK, September 3.-All stiffness has disappeared from the skirts of costhe skirts and shaped flounces begin to widen, but they fall softly. Even the lapels of jackets are not so very firm as their outlines. Collars, however, are still rigid. As for capes, they have followed suit, and we shall see them hanging in soft folds from the shoulders finished by the shaped frills that are all the rage. All materials that will not fall in folds are now rejected by first-class dress-THE NEW DRAP CUIR.

The new drap cuir to be used for capet and cloaks are thinner than usual, in order to drape and hang softly. All the new materials partake of this quality. Those that promise to be most in favor are all sorts of cloths, faced and unfaced cashmere, reps, and twills, soft makes of

the fancy tissues they are so woven together that the effect is that of a mixed fabric. Rubbings and narrow stripings are among the new goods, and run either way of the material. In the wide widths the direction given to the woven pattern often does not matter, as the dressmakers make them up any way which happens to

UNEQUAL RIBBED POPLINS.

The unequal ribbed poplins bid fair to be favorites for elegant dress. The man-ner in which they are treated is decidedly pleasing, many being shot or watered, and sometimes both. Among Irish popand sometimes both. Among trish pop-lins shown was one of a most peculiar weave. The design was of alternate black and white half-inch squares. At the top-of every fifth square a salmon-colored silk braid of the same width appeared to protrude through the material and hung in a fringed end rather more than an inch in length. The braid was caught at the back in the weave of the stuff.

back in the weave of the stuff.

Motre poplins have, some of them, a small brocade figure almost covering the surface; others are spotted. The designs

are not floral, but in rings, etc.

A PRETTY DRESS PATTERN. A new species of dress pattern has made its appearance. The pattern destined for the skirt—which is without seams—consists of a large circle or square, in which the centre will be cut away and the placket-hole slit, leaving no fulness at the waist, but much at the feet. The prettiest one I saw was of blu silk poplin, and the goods for the skirt was shaded, the back portion being blue, and gradually becoming lighter till the upper portion of the front attained a bluish-white hue, the lower part still re-maining blue. Woven in the material were black silk cords, twisted with gold, and according from the foot in a sort of wavy ray design, reaching in the back half way up the skirt, and being much lower in front. These rays encircled the entire skirt at intervals of about an inco. This idea will be carried out in endiesa variations of coloring and foot designs. The effect produced by the shading is beautiful. The body will be shaded in the same manner, the lighter part being reserved for the upper portion of the alcoves and body, and darkening as it reaches the walst and wrists.

A DEMI-SAISON TOHETTE. Here is the description of a demi-saison toilette, made in the advance styles always used for these wool gowns, made to wear on cool days in the latter part of summer and through the autumn. The material of this gown is a blue cloth, of very light weight. The bodice has a tuck-ed and rounded grille, both back and front, of orange silk. This is one of the most recent, and consequently one of the smartest combinations of color. The re-mainder of the bodice is tight fitting, back and front, and tucked in front to just below the bust line; the sleeves long and tight fitting, and coming in a point to the knuckles, bearing at the shoulder three deep-applied tucks of orange silk. The skirt also rejoiced in three of these applied tucks of taffeta. A half-long cape of the cloth with high-flaring collar and rounded fronts, and the entire edge having a shaped flounce, made this a very swell tollete. Of course, the cape was lined with the orange taffeta. NOVELTIES IN DRESS ACCESSORIES.

A new idea in handkerchiefs is to sell them in series of seven, one for each day in the week; the name of each is em-broidered in white on differently colored cambric for each day.

Bright colored silks are used to em-broider small flowers, such as violets, and daisies on white cambric handkerchiefs. The new trimmings show conclusively that plain goods will be the vogue of the be one of the favorites of the coming season. ment feature of these is, that they will

Passementeries have airy open designs, chenille effects, and brilliant colorings in spangles, beads and tinsel. In grantitures, the fronts in black not are much in evidence with floral, spray, and bow-knot patterns, showing jewels, pearl, cabechons, steel, aluminum, and gilt thread, beads, plain and tridescent, spangles, motifs in mousseline and gold net, appliqued on the black, and richily-shaded chenille for flowers and leaves.

GHAT AND SHAVER WIRE.

Gilt and silver spiral wire and aluminum spangles are liberally used. Flowers in silk embroidery are raised by padding long gloves.

A narrow mellow tinted lace picot on the lack riches and be lacyorite. These sedes well of them, and yet General Wheeler speaks well of them, and yet General Wheeler speaks will of no one. He is ready even to believe and to voice the belief that Secretary Alger's eleventh hour concession of the possibility of miseries in the camps has "cheered them (the sick solidors) up" so that he can hardly "contained the change for the better."

A keen, kindly, courageous old soldier thing to the shoulder, as well as to the ting to the shoulder, as well as to the ting to the shoulder, as well as to the ting to the shoulder, as well as to the shoulder as the shoulder and the shoulder as the shoulder and the shoulder as the shoulder and the shoulder and the sh

Gill and silver spiral wire and aluminum spangles are liberally used. Flowers in silk embroidery are raised by padding and covered with gold netting. Violet, light green and turquoise colors are prominent. Revers will evidently be unqualified favorites, for trimmings designed to cover them are many and beautiful.

In ward passementerie a cream-color country, high

In pearl passementerie a cream-color prevalis. Festoons of pearls are shown and pointed yokes of crystal and pearl. Epanlettes to match many of the fronts are made; these are worked with colored are made; these are worked with colored tinctions they should keep their eyes of spangles and chenille imbrications. In General Joe Wheeler. It is rarely that charming Astrakhan effects, though all are light in effect.

Many narrow, jewe'ed edgings are shown, and also many in chenille alone.

BLACK CRAVATS THE RAGE. White cravats are beginning to weary us, and black ones offer a welcome change, to be worn as long as light-col-ored materials are admissable. When

dark winter suits are necessary, then gayer-colored ones will probably take their place. But for the near future we are to have black. One style consists of a wide scarf of black surah tied in a big have black. One style consists of a yet every certificate of character he wide scarf of black surah tied in a big bow under the chin, the ends turned underneath sallor fashion, after passing through a large flattened ring. The watered ribbon cravat is perhaps prettier bow under the chin, the ends turned underneath sailor fashion, after passing

A Southern Cavalryman. (New York Press-Republican.)

If there are any politicians in this country, high or low, North or South, Republican or Democratic, who are trying to head off military celebrities on their road to the highest of political dis such a really charming character is in-troduced, or rather is emphasized—for General Wheeler was long ago intro-duced—on the stage of public affairs. The South prizes him, and the North must envy the South in the opportunity to prize him. The man has a perfect sim-plicity of character, associated, so far as military matters are concerned, with a penetrative shrewdness as well as a high and intellectual order of courage. He is saturated with good humor, having an approving word for everybody whos achievements he is asked to estimate

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(Clara W. Bronson, in the Watchman)
Have you noticed the change it sometimes makes
In a woman's fare—
Passive it may be and dull and cold,
Neutral-tinted, and commonplace—
When the own falls on 12. Here Neutral-tinted, and commonplace— When the sun falls on it? How swift it takes
Meaning and color and soft outlines;
How strange new lights from the eyes

will slip.

And new tints blossom on cheek and lip?
The whole face softens and warms and

makes
In a woman's face
And her heart, and her life, that were
cold and dull
And slightly inclined to commonplace,
When Love shines on them? How there

When Love shines on them? How there breaks
Over her nature a wave of gold.
Bringing out beauty unknown before,
Mellowing, widening, more and more,
Lifting her up till her eyes behold
Ever new blooms for her hands to cull,
So she and her life grow beautiful?
O, there's never a woman, east or west,
But must live in Love's sunshine to live
her best.

these, self-colored figured woollens, with simple patterns, lozenges, spot, and ara-



Here is the greatest fall novelty. An American dress with the stars and stripes and an English costume made of the Union Jack design. The first is a red, white, and blue costume for early autumn, gown of fine dark blue wool, trimmed with red braid with white stars. The hat is of the new shape called "Sampson," which promises to

sied serge gown trimmed with broad bands of white serge, black satin cravat, and white chemisette of guipuer

It is intended for American girls visiting England or our fair English cousins when they cross the big pond. The idea has proved the hit of the season and is expected to develop world-wide comment and promote the cordial entente between the two nations.

AUGUSTA'S CAPITAL.

THE CITY OF STAUNTON NOW FILL-ED WITH VISITORS.

NEW WEEKLY PAPER.

It Will Republican in Politics-A Coming Marriage-Soldiers Returning Home-Several Large Farms Sold at Good Prices-Personals.

STAUNTON, VA., September 2.—(Special.)—Staunton is now filling up quite rapidly with visitors from the mountain resorts, who find the "Queen City of the Valley," a delightful stopping-off place for several weeks before returning to their homes.

It is reported here that a new weekly paper will soon be started in Staunton using the last weekly plant, which is now the property of Rev. A. P. Funkhouser Have you ever noticed the change it the postmaster at Harrisonburg. It will makes be Republican in politics, and the surmise is that it will be the organ of the Allan

A COMING MARRIAGE.

The coming wedding of Miss Ida Hamilton Smith, an attractive young lady of the amusing farce "My Lord and Livery this city, and Mr. T. Addison Bell is an-hounced. The ceremony will be perform-ed in the Methodist church Wednesday admittance fee. The affair was for the morning.

The Virginia Court of Appeals begins its charming entertainment was the social pession in Staunton next Tuesday, the 6th. The stated date is September 19th, but as that date falls on Saturday, which is not a court-day, and to economize time, the sitting will begin the third day of the week and were some interesting that under such management anything but brilliant success was ment anything but brilliant success was

senting seventy-four Sunday schools, sig-officers and teachers, and 6,129 scholars. Mrs. John Higginson, as Sybil Amber-The sum of \$2,256.28 was contributed during the year for all purposes.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

Through the efforts of Hon. Jake Yost, a number of the boys of Company K, Second Virginia Regiment, have secured their discharge. Among these are Ru-dolph Bumgardner, son of Captain James Bumgardner, who had been commissioned a lieutenant by President McKinley, and Mr. H. B. Boone, as Spiggatt (the old who has been ill with fever. He is now at butler), was as delightfully pompous and charges are Eugene Summerson, D. H. knows how to be. Smith, T. A. Carroll, Lacey Bailey, and a few Staunton boys in the Third and Fourth regiments, Staunton people, whose sympathics have

been aroused through private letters from members of Company K, announcing the ries of such a home picture complete outbreak of sickness in the company, are . The play is amusing and full of spa outbreak of sickness in the company, are the play is amusing and full of sparkle subscribing liberally to a fund for their that interests one from the rise of the

Lieutenant Johnson, of the Tenth Regulars, who has just parted company with Gomez in Cuba, is an old Staunton boy, who is connected with a number of promi nent families here and throughout the

THE MOUNTAIN STREAMS. The mountain streams in the western

attractive just now, and frequent fishing and camping parties are on the move in

Farming lands are still changing hands in the county, C. H. Harrison has pur-chased of Mrs. M. G. Harman her farm of 300 acres on the Valley 'pike, north of Staunton, for \$11,000. M. S. Hiner ha bought a portion of the A. H. Crawfor farm, at Parnassus, for \$8,000.

couraging auspices for its fifty-sixth annual session. Last year's session, under the management of Miss Elia C. Weir: mer, who succeeded Miss Baldwin as principal, was one of the most prosperous in the long history of the institution

Other farming property recently sold was that of H. W. Roller, which at public sale brought \$53 per acre, and that of Mrs. E. C. Roller, which brought \$55.25 per DR. RALPH CLEMENTS.

Dr. W. R. Clements, a native of Richmend, and a graduate of the Virginia Medical College, at Richmond, has form-ed a partnership with Dr. B. P. Reese, of this city. Last winter Dr. Clements took a post-graduate course at the New York

The public schools and the kindergarten school will reopen September 15th.
Two Richmond lawyers-Hill Carter and B. Rand Wellford, paid Staunton a

which this week.

H. C. Tinsley, the veteran and beloved editor of the old Vindicator, has returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he went for freatment.

The Misses Blaine, who have been visiting the family of Judge George M. Harrison, have returned to Louisville.

Dr. B. M. Atkinson is taking a rest at Virginia Beach. Mrs. General J. E. B. Stuart went to Norfolk this week. PERSONAL NOTES.

Judge Lyman Chalkley, having adjourned County Court, has rejoined his family, in Kentucky,

Miss Ruth Robins, of Richmond, who Miss Ruth Hobins, of Richmond, who has been the guest of Miss Olivia Trout, has returned to her home.

Miss Bessie N. Burnett has entered the Virginia Hospital, at Richmond, to prepare herself to become a trained

Mrs. Crosby and children, who have been visiting County-Clerk William A. Burnett, have returned to Richmond. Mrs. Rosa G. Albert and daughter, will be sure to please you,

isiting friends in the city, have gone to Mrs. R. Kennon Clack, who has been

spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Fauntieroy, has returned to Baltimore. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carter Harrison and Miss Fannie Harrison Mr. Frank B. Yates, principal of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute, of Ar-kansas, after spending the summer with his parents, in the county, has returned

to his duties at Little Rock. Mrs. William G. Ferguson, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. R. C. Catlett.
Miss Matoaca Gay, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Catlett.
Misses Camilla Alsop and Annie Tatum,

of Richmond, are visiting Misses Lizzle and Eva McCue.

Manila.

GAYETY AT IVY DEPOT.

An Amateur Play, in Which all Acquitted Themselves Well. (Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

IVY DEPOT, VA., September 3 .- Always gay and festive, our neighborhood has been especially attractive to summer visit ors this season, and all who witnessed

There are some twenty-six cases ment anything but brilliant success was docket. egqrts from the recent Sunday-School on of the county schools shows that

150 delegates were in attendance, repre- so admirably filled it would be difficult to

ley, was as pretty and winning as one could wish a heroine to be. She, with Miss Peyton and Miss Mallet, as the two friends, Laura and Rosa, formed a trio of

captivating femininity.
Mr. H. M. Tuffnell, as "Lord Thirlmore,"
was handsome, elegant, and audacious,
while Mr. Caldbeck acted the part of Hop-

consequential as an English servant alone THE SCENE.

The scene was a sitting-room in a coun

try house. Tea was served and pleasant chitchat exchanged, with all the accesso-

curtain to its fall. The audience com prised the beauty and fashion of the University and Charlottesville as well as our own immediate vicinity.

Among the prominent people present

were General Micajah Woods, Mi Woods, Miss Maud Woods, Mrs. Warns Woods, of Charlottesville; Mr. Thomas Giver, of Maryland; Lieutenant Learnard Wood, United States navy; Mr. and Mrs. J. Tatnali Lea, Miss Kitty Lea, Miss Nancy Lea, of Philadelphia; Mr. Alex. Small, Mrs. Small, Mr. J. Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, Mr. John Edgerton White, of Ivy; Mrs. Walke, of Ports-mouth; Miss Warfield, of Battimore; Miss Ambrey, of Texas; Mrs. James Gentry, or Richmond; Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Rev. Fred. Nere and Mrs. Nere, Mr. and Mrs. warfield, Mrs. C. Harper Anderson, The Mary Baldwin Seminary opene.

Thursday morning under the most encouraging auspices for its fifty-sixth anof Ivy; Mrs. Hamner and Miss Hamner of Lynchburg; Mrs. Fletcher, of Phila-delphia; Mrs. Tuffnell, Miss Rosalte delphia; Mrs. Tuffnell, Miss Rosalt Thornton, Miss Janet Thornton, Miss Mal let, Miss Peyton, Miss Buerthe, of the University; Mrs. Bard, Mrs. Rich. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Jr., Mrs. Buckmaster, Mr. J. R. Page, Jr., Miss Mary Stuart Smith, Mrs. Randolph, and

Miss Elliott, of Baltimore. PERSONALS. The various teas, at homes, tennis tout-

naments, and dances given in the past few weeks have been too numerous to mention. The season is at its height. Mrs. Hamner and family, of Lynchburg, are visiting Mrs. Jack White. Miss Kate Aubrey, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Wood.

Mrs. James Gentry and children are at Mr. Charles Wood's. Mr. Charles Woods, of Charlottesyfte, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Warner

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VERY BUSY FARMERS

NOW HAVE THEIR HANDS PULL

us and Social Matiers.

COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY,

VA., September 3 .- (Special.)-The farmera' much-needed and highly-enjoyed summer holidays, which began about the Ist of August, have just closed, and another very busy and important season has arrived-a season of rush and hurry, of hard work from day-dawn till late in the night. It will last from now till Christmas-Eve, for there is fodder to gather, haul, and stack, fall hay to harvest and house, many broad fields of corn to be cut off, and fall ploughing and seedsowing to be pushed right along for several months to come. But right now, in the start, the farmer is confronted by, one perplexing obstacle-viz.: Protracted meetings are still in progress at some of the churches, both white and colored, and a major part of the labor now needand a major part of the labor how needed on the farms is in daily attendance upon these meetings. Until the revivals end many of the agriculturists will be "strapped" for laborers, and the few men willing to work will be in great demand and can almost dictate the wages to be raid them. paid them.

THE POLITICAL POT BOILING. The political pot is beginning to boll oudly and strengly throughout the Northern Neck, and leading politicians are on the warpath to stay till the cam-paign of 1898 is shrouded and passed to history. If such a thing is possible, the Democrats of the four lower counties of the Neck are even more enthusiastic than ever before over the candidacy of Congressman W. A. Jones, and this, supplemented by the encouraging accounts of the enthusiasm on the south side of the Rappahannock in his favor, makes it almost certain, even this early in the canvas, that Mr. Jones's vote this fail will be the largest ever given him. The excursion from the lower part of

the Neck to Old Point and Norfolk yes-terday and to-day has long been looked forward to by the old veterans as an event in their lives. Their plan is to "take in" the magnificent fort at Old "take in" the magnineent fort at old Point, visit the wounded soldiers en-camped near by, and then "inspect" the battleships at Newport News. They ex-pect also to visit Ocean View, Virginia Beach, etc., and return nome forgetting the rheumatic pains and other ailments contracted "on the field" thirty-odd years

HOG CHOLERA IN NORTHUMBER-LAND.

A gentleman from one of the lower counties reports that hog cholera is pre-ailing in some parts of Northumberland.

vailing in some parts of Northumberland, and that a number of swine have already died of it.

Many Northern "Neckers" are making ready to attend the Agricultural Fair at Tappahannock next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

day, and Friday.

Hook-and-line fishing on the Rappa-hannock has been better the past three weeks than for years. Fine trout have been caught in large quantities lower

down the river.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal courch, of this county, realized \$55 from their tournament and entertainment at the Courthouse, some evenings ago.

Miss Inez Griffin, daughter of Mr. and

Miss Inex Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Griffin, near Mathias Point, this county, died several days ago of typhoid-fever. She was about 21 years old, and an amiable, highly esteemed, young lady. Her death was a great shock to the community.

Messrs. W. Ray and R. Hunter Greenlaw, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason Greenlaw, of Murtleville, Stafford county.

Mr. Horace A. Fitzhugh, an attache of he Erie railrond. New York city, is ending his vacation with his parents in this county. Miss Vivian Meade, Mrs. Furgerson, and Mrs. Dr. Stuart, of Clarke, are guests

of relatives in the lower part of this Miss Sue Prentiss, of Suffolk, is spend-

ng some time at "Lauderdale," the home Miss Annie Beyan, who has been spend-ing some weeks here with her brother, commonwealth's-Attorney Thomas H. Be-tan, has returned to her home, at Arling-Mr. L. A. Edwards, of Westmoreland,

has completed his cannery at Nomini, and it is about ready to begin operations. It sald that the crop of tomatoes in that ection is a heavy one.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. T. J. Wray, the able and popular astor in charge of the Methodist church-s here, closed last week a series of ro-ival services at Grace church, and all accounts indicate that his preaching was very powerful, and aroused much religious feeling in that vicinity. Mr. Wray is this week engaged in a very interesting revival at Trinity church, at King George Courthouse, and is being ably assisted by his brother, Rev. George W. Wray, of Peters-

Rev. J. R. Thomas, of Charles county, Md., is assisting Rev. W. W. Owens in a protracted meeting at Mountain-View Baptist church, in the upper part of this Rev. W. L. Richardson, of Richmond

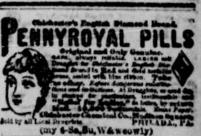
College, has this month conducted meet-ings at Shiloh and Round-Hill churches, and is this week preaching at Oakland, near Mathias Point, this county. DR. JETT'S RETURN. Dr. William N. Jett, the oldest physician in this section, who moved from his home here to Westmoreland, to reside, a year r two ago, has returned to Port Conway, this county, where he practiced his pro-

that section are delighted at the Doctor's return, and will bestow upon him a liberal patronage, as of yore.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Billingsley, of Fredricksburg, are visiting kinsfolk here It is reported from Stafford that Mr. R. L. Flatford, one of the most prominent business-men of that county, is ill with

The entertainment given at King George Courthouse Tuesday night, for the benefit of Lamb's-Creek mission, was a most enjoyable affair and a complete success. About \$50 was realized.

Has Not Slept for Five Years.

It is reported that a man in Indiana has not had an hour's sleep for five years. He constantly walks about, unable to rest, and is now little more than a skeleton. There are thousands of men and women who are unable to sleep more than an hour of two a night, because of nervousness, weakness, dyspepsia, headache, and constipation. A certain remedy for these disorders is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, All druggists sell it.



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